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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NATIONAL BIOFUELS LP

Plaintiff,

- against -

ENAGRA, INC., MICHAEL V. PETRAS AND ROBERT JAGUNICH

Defendants.

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JUDGE MARRERO

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PRAYER FOR MARITIME ATTACHMENT

CASEY B. HOWARD, an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the State of New York, hereby makes the following declaration under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

- 1. I am associated with the law firm of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP, counsel for Plaintiff.
- 2. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiff's prayer for the issuance of a Writ of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment, pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Admiralty Rules of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE NOT WITHIN THIS DISTRICT

- 3. I have attempted to locate the Defendants, Enagra, Inc. ("Enagra") and Michael V. Petras ("Petras"), within this District. As part of my investigation to locate Enagra and Petras within this District, I checked the white and yellow pages for New York listed on the Internet, and did not find a listing for either of them. I also checked the New York State Department of Corporations' online database which showed no listing or registration for Enagra. I was also unable to find any information to indicate that Enagra has a general or managing agent within the District.
- 4. I submit that Defendants Enagra and Petras cannot be found within this District within the meaning of Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.
- 5. Upon information and belief, the Defendants Enagra and Petras have, or will have during the pendency of this action, tangible and intangible property within the District subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

- 6. Plaintiff seeks an Order, pursuant to Rule 4(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil
 Procedure, appointing Kevin J. Walsh, Casey B. Howard or any other partner, associate,
 paralegal or other agent of the New York Office of LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL LLP
 to serve the Verified Complaint, Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment,
 Interrogatories or other process in this action upon the garnishee(s) who, based upon information
 and belief may hold assets of, for or on account of the Defendants Enagra and/or Petras.
- 7. Plaintiff seeks this Order to serve the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment with deliberate speed in order to fully protect itself against the potential of being

unable to satisfy any judgment or award obtained by Plaintiff against Defendants Enagra and Petras.

8. To the extent that Plaintiff's Application for an Order appointing a special process server does not involve the restraint of physical property, service does not need to be effected by the Marshal's Office. Service sought to be carried out by Plaintiff is the delivery of the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment to the various garnishees identified in the writ.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF TO SERVE LATER IDENTIFIED GARNISHEES

9. Plaintiff further requests that this Court grant it leave to serve any additional garnishee(s) who may, upon information and belief, obtained in the course of this litigation, to be holding or believed to be holding, property of the Defendants Enagra and/or Petras, within this District. Obtaining leave of Court at this time to serve any later identified garnishee(s) will allow for prompt service of the Writ of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment without the need to present to the Court amended Process to add future identified garnishee(s).

PRAYER FOR RELIEF TO DEEM SERVICE CONTINUOUS

- 10. Plaintiff also respectfully requests that the Court grant it leave, as set out in the accompanying Ex Parte Order for Process of Maritime Attachment, for any process that is served on a garnishee to be deemed effective and continuous service of process throughout any given day on which process is served through the next day, provided that process is served the next day, to authorize service of process via facsimile or e-mail following initial in personam service.
- 11. This is Plaintiff's first request for this relief made to any court concerning this matter.

Dated: New York, New York March 18, 2008

Casev B. Howard